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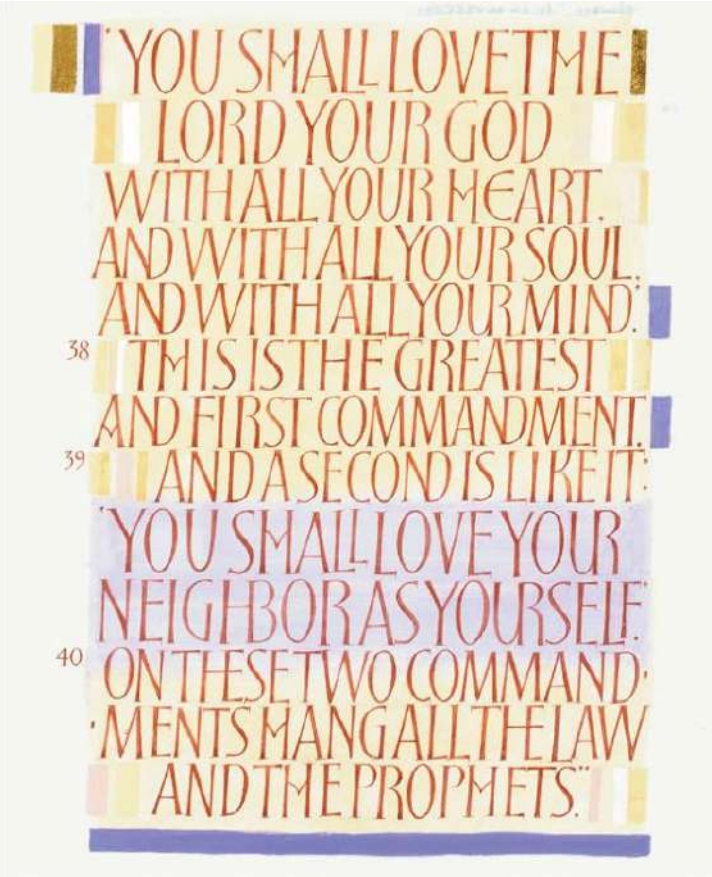

Matthew 22:37-40

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Charismatic Group la Paix** *Rectory basement at* 7:00 p.m.	**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation** 8:00 a.m.	**Legion of Mary** *Rectory basement* at 10:00 a.m.	**St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making** *Rectory basement* at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	***In His Light*** **Charismatic Prayer Group** *Rectory basement at* 7:00 p.m.	***Group la Paix*** **Charismatic Mass** 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	**Jeanne Mance Guild** *Rectory basement* after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**St. Vincent de Paul** 1st Monday *Rectory* at 7:30 p.m.	**Girl Scouts** *Lower Church* 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	**Divine Mercy Chaplet** *Chapel* after 9:00 a.m. Mass

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 29TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 28th **5:00 p.m.**
Guy Arnold Pierre-Louis - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Ministry of Mercy

Sunday, October 29th **8:00 a.m.**
All Souls Novena
Petra Tidd - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Parish

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing on our 100th anniversary
Rev. Msgr. Anthony F. Sherman - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Natalie Duclair - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mom
Kasiana Frederic - Birthday blessing
Sandra Stafford - Healing and blessing
Quentin McKeney - Blessing and healing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Dr. Marina Brown - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Josephine Louise Arkwright - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Rafael Anthony - Birthday blessing
Conroy Anthony - Birthday memorial

Monday, October 30th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Novena
Staff of Saint Vincent Ferrer - In thanksgiving
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney

Tuesday, October 31st **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Novena
Bernadine Lewis - In memoriam
Requested by the Lewis Family

Wednesday, November 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of All Saints
All Souls Novena
Centennial Mass Memorials
Centennial Mass Intentions

Thursday, November 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

First Friday, November 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena
Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Vilbon - In memoriam
Requested by Aline Vilbon

First Saturday, November 4th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rev. Fr. Gary Rogers - In memoriam
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Quentin McKeney - In thanksgiving and blessing

Altar Candle:
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vilbon - In memoriam

Altar Candle:
Camille Dickey - In thanksgiving, birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph's Candle:

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, visit www.pre-cana.org.
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.
Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time.

Homebound Ministry

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any parishioner who is homebound or anyone going for a medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist.
#718-859-9009

To livestream Masses visit
saintvincentferrer.org

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service
1923 - 2023

Readings of the Week

Sunday:
Ex 22:20 - 26; Ps 18:2 - 4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c - 10; Mt 22:34 - 40.
We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves (1, Ps, 3). By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord (2) who gave himself totally for our sakes.

Read Gospel of the day. Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:
- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Monday:
Rom 8:12 - 17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6 - 7, 20 - 21; Lk 13:10 - 17.
We have received the Spirit of adoption (1), and have been saved from the power of death (Ps). The Sabbath cannot set boundaries on the law of love (2).

Tuesday:
Rom 8:18 - 25; Ps 126:1 - 6; Lk 13:18 - 21.
We place our hope in the Lord (1) who has done marvels for us (Ps), and whose kingdom shall enjoy great abundance (2).

Wednesday:
Rv 7:2 - 4, 9 - 14; Ps 24:1bc - 4b, 5 - 6 1; Jn 3:1 - 3; Mt 5:1 - 12a.
Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord (3), who celebrate the heavenly liturgy (1). They stand in God's holy place (Ps) and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them (2) through the blood of the Lamb.

Thursday:
Wis 3:1 - 9; Ps 23:1 - 6; Rom 5:5 - 11 or Rom 6:3 - 9; Jn 6:37 - 40 or 1011 - 1016.
As suggested: The souls of the just are in God's hands (1). Christ, the Good Shepherd (Ps), died for us while we were still sinners (2). He is the resurrection and the life (3).

Friday:
Rom 9:1 - 5; Ps 147:12 - 15, 19 - 20; Lk 14:1 - 6.
Paul experiences the pain of separation from his fellow Jews (1) to whom God has revealed his covenanted love (Ps). This love must be the foundation of our lives (2).

Saturday:
Rom 11:1 - 2a, 11 - 12, 25 - 29;
Ps 94:12 - 13a, 14 - 15, 17 - 18; Lk 14:1, 7 - 11.
Paul is hopeful that Israel, God's chosen people (Ps), will one day accept the gospel (1). © Paulist Press ORDO

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church
School of Religious Education
Grades 1-8

The registration forms are online at **saintvincentferrer.org** under the Education tab. If you prefer a printed copy of the registration form, please call the Rectory at 718-859-9009 and we will mail the form to you. The registration fee is $50.00 per family and can be paid by cash or money order. Please bring the payment to the Rectory, 1603 Brooklyn Avenue. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are no evening or weekend office hours.

First Communion
The preparation is a 2-year program usually starting in the First Grade

Faith Formation
Religious Education continues in the 3rd grade through the 6th grade.

Confirmation
The preparation is a 2-year program, typically in the 7th and 8th grades.
The 2 years of preparation are MANDATORY.

Mass attendance is a very important part of the Faith Formation program especially for those in the Sacramental programs. Please make every effort to join us in our celebrations.

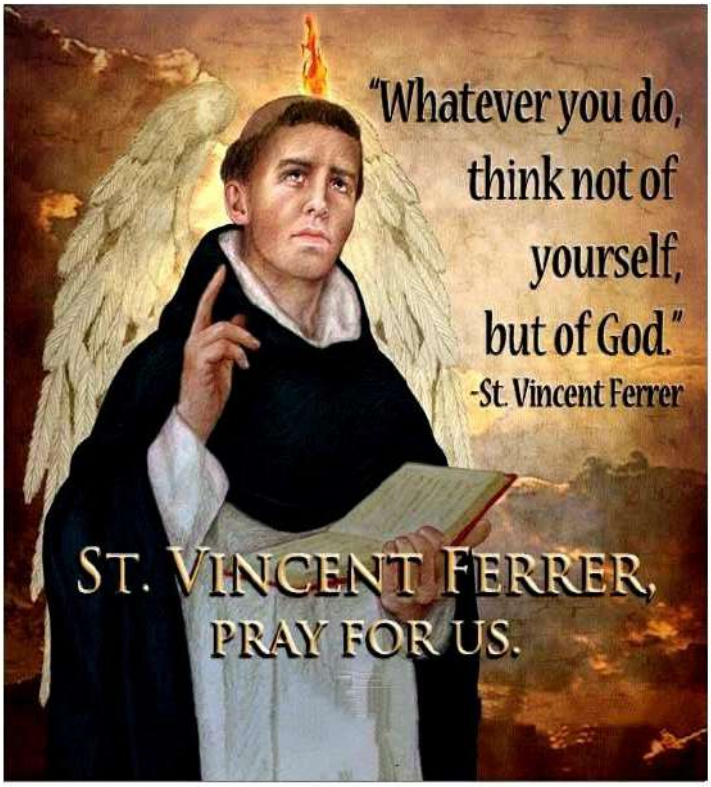
For additional information please contact the Rectory Office at 718-859-9009 or info@saintvincentferrer.org

Thank you for getting to Church on time.
God is waiting for you!

Praise the Lord!

The Eucharist "is the source and summit of the Christian life."

CCC 1324



The challenge for each of us is to expand our vision and our hearts to embrace the whole family of God. Can we look beyond our blood relatives and beyond our national boundaries to include all God's children in our love and concern? Only then can we be true brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus.

Fr. Lawrence E. Mick – © Give Us This Day

Pope Francis' November Intention

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

A Harmonious Interplay

Jesus' answer to the question posed by the Pharisee looks unoriginal. He just joins two quotations from the Bible, the love of God (from Deuteronomy) and the love of neighbor as oneself (from Leviticus). But it is precisely this conjunction that is explosive, like harmless chemicals that go bang when mixed in an experiment. It is like the two spheres of the brain, fascinatingly analyzed by Iain McGilchrist in The Master and His Emissary: The Divided Brain and the Making of the Western World. Human civilization depends on the harmonious interplay of the left and right hemispheres of the brain, joined by a tiny cord containing millions of nerve fibers.

We must love God with all our faculties of mind and heart, for they are created by a love that is transcendent and eternal. Infinite Love made every aspect of our being, and only in seeking that mystery of unimaginable love do we flourish and find our goal. Otherwise our love would be mere transient emotion.

Without love's transcendence, love is reduced to passing feelings of no ultimate significance. But the infinity of our love would lead to religious fanaticism and ideology if it did not come down to earth in our neighbor. The Pharisees in Matthew's account gather together against Jesus using their intelligence to trap him rather than love him. Their hearts are blunted by hatred instead of an openness to him. His body becomes an object to be destroyed.

Without being turned to our neighbors, religious love can burn up the world. And the tiny thread joining the two hemispheres is the Incarnation of the one who is human and divine.

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP ©Give Us This Day

Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees. Whose voices are missing in public discourse? Whose voices do I fail to listen for?

Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? Which of God's commandments do I find the greatest challenge? Which of God's commandments do I find the greatest joy?

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Who is my neighbor? How do I express my love for my neighbor?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord's Prayer.

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Without our faithful parishioners, we could not fulfill the mission of our diocese.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish Ministry Day

of

Recollection and Prayer

Saturday, November 18, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.— Mass
10:00 a.m.— Discussion, reflection and prayer
12:30 p.m.— Break
2:00 p.m.— Holy Hour and Adoration
3:00 p.m.— End of Day

In His Light

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thanks you for your support of
The Prayer Breakfast
and
Charismatic Revival

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on **World Mission Sunday** for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the Pope's theme *"Hearts of fire, feet on the move,"* bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope's missions throughout the year, please visit *OneFamilyinMission.org.* Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated

Special Collection

All Souls' Day Offering

Please return the **All Souls Day Offering** envelope with the name or names of loved ones to be remembered at all Masses on All Souls' Day.

We pray for those who have given so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, that the Lord will bless them abundantly for their generosity and supply all their needs and the needs of their loved ones.

God will always challenge us—through the voices of those we disagree with, through the words of the Gospel, through life-changing circumstances—to see God as more than we imagined.

Renée Darline Roden

Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will.
When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

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For more information, please call
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Defensive Driving Class

10:00 am, Saturday, November 4, 2023

$50.00 per person

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GOD IS WITH US

It can be hard to grasp that the God of glory and power and undying love is always with us. Truly, this is one of the great mysteries of our Christian faith. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the life that is brought to light in Christ. The very life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is evidence of the determination of God to love us through it all. Not only is Jesus proof of God's love, Christ's very presence with and within us is an outpouring of that love.

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Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the
Feast of the Presentation of Mary

Tuesday, November 21st, 2023
Preparation began October 19, 2023

OR

Feast of
The Immaculate Conception
of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday December 8, 2023
Preparation for consecration begins
Sunday, November 5, 2023

OR

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Preparation for Consecration begins
Thursday, November 9, 2023

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Consecration to Saint Joseph, the head of the Holy Family, the Patron of the Universal Church and Terror of Demons

Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Preparation for Consecration began
September 30, 2023

OR

The Feast of our Lady of Loreto
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Preparation for Consecration begins
Wednesday, November 8, 2023

"We the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants."

Pope Francis on his visit to the United States

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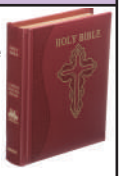

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